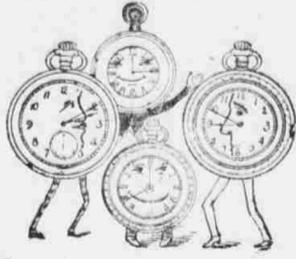


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A good watch, one that never stops in its ceaseless labors, one that keeps correct time and does not need repairing, is a treasure to the man of affairs that he values highly. I have a magnificent stock of the watches in hunting and open face for ladies and gentlemen, of the finest make in the world and in rich and handsome cases.

A. Anderson
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
Graduate of Chicago Optic College.

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Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haerberle's.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job, it is the Know How

that does the business, any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that live in repairing, but skill is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can't buy it. I sell my skill for what it is worth and it will cost you less than bungling at lower prices.

F. W. HAYES,
Jeweler and Optician.
West side of square.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

With this issue of the REPUBLICAN we have installed a local editor. For some time we have felt the need of some one to look especially after the local news, as we have had more than we could do well in looking after the business department, editorial work, local news and job work. C. S. Osborne, who for a long time was foreman of the office, has accepted the position of local editor and foreman of the job department. In both these lines Mr. Osborne is experienced, and we feel confident that we will be able to give the public better service in all the departments of the newspaper and job work. With the additional help we hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage in our line of business, and with this end in view we solicit your work. We are prepared to give you first-class service, whether in job work or advertising.

We have no desire to appear as boasting, but in justice to our patrons and friends we take pleasure in stating that through their liberal patronage and assistance the circulation of the REPUBLICAN reached last month forty-nine quires, and last week we found our paper two quires short and had to cut off all our outside exchanges as well as a number of our advertising patrons. We not only have subscribers at nearly every post office in the county, but at several of them we have from thirty to sixty subscribers, outside of Broken Bow, where we have over 300. This flattering

state of affairs makes the REPUBLICAN the best medium of advertising in Custer county, not only because of the large number of readers, but because the paper reaches them the same week it is issued and is read when the news in it is news. As an illustration of the splendid service we are giving the public just came to our notice Tuesday. Jas. Chittick, who lives at Etna, stated that since we have been issuing the paper Thursday afternoon in time to get it in the mail for the 11:44 train that the REPUBLICAN reaches him the next day—going by way of Grand Island and Kearney.

It shall be our constant endeavor in the future to improve our service in every way possible for the benefit of the public.

Republican Caucus.

W. J. Woods, Mayor
J. B. Smith, Clerk
J. M. Kimberling, Treasurer
E. F. McClure, Engineer

COUNCILMEN:
P. H. Munk, First Ward
G. H. Thorpe, Second Ward
E. F. McClure, Third Ward

In compliance with the call published in the REPUBLICAN, the republican electors met at the court house Friday night, and placed in nomination candidates for city officers.

The organization was effected by electing G. H. Thorpe, chairman, and J. B. Smith, secretary. On motion, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three on resolutions. He appointed J. A. Armour, Alpha Morgan and D. M. Ambsberry. While waiting for the committee to report, A. R. Humphrey, a member of the city council, was called out to make a statement of the condition of the city finances.

The committee offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

First—That we commend our present city government for its economical administration.

Second—We pledge the nominees of this convention to the conservative and economical expenditure of city funds; making such improvements in our streets, sidewalks and crossings as the finances of the city will warrant, and in the enforcement of the laws and ordinances governing the city.

Third—We recommend that our city parks be improved and taken care of to the preservation of the shade and ornamental trees and grasses, so as to make them places of resort and pleasure.

Fourth—We believe that in all matters of public interest that the majority should rule, and the question of license or no license of saloons should be submitted to a vote of the electors, and we pledge our candidates, if elected, to abide by the result and carry out the wishes so expressed by their ballots.

J. A. ARMOUR, Chairman.

On motion, the caucus proceeded to nominations by taking an informal ballot for mayor, Wm. Shackelford and E. M. Rublee were appointed tellers. The informal ballot brought out the names of Woods, Harris, Humphrey, Kimberling, Thorpe, Morgan, Rawson, Bass, Rublee, Apple, Whitehead, Ambsberry and Gadd. All declined except Woods, Humphrey and Harris.

The first formal vote stood: Woods, 43; Harris, 43; Humphrey, 13; Apple, 1; and Rawson, 1.

Up to this time a number of democrats had voted. Jas. Whitehead called for the reading of the call. When read, a motion was made and carried that the call be adhered to, and that only republicans be allowed to vote.

The second formal ballot resulted in giving Woods, 55; Harris, 26; and Humphrey, 7. Woods having received the majority vote was declared the nominee.

Mr. Woods was called. He thanked the members of the caucus for the honor, and pledged, if elected, he would abide by the resolutions of the convention, and endeavor to enforce the laws and ordinances as he found them.

On motion, J. B. Smith was nominated for city clerk by acclamation.

J. M. Kimberling was nominated for city treasurer by acclamation, and E. F. McClure for city engineer.

The caucus then divided into wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen. The following nominations were made for councilmen: First ward, P. H. Munk; second ward, G. H. Thorpe; third ward, E. F. McClure.

Local Mention.

T. B. Russell, of Auselmo, was a city visitor Saturday.

John Betts made a business trip down the line last Monday.

F. A. Walton, of Lee Park, made this office a friendly call Monday.

W. J. McRea, of Weisert, was at the assessor's meeting Tuesday.

H. J. Eddington will assess the property in Custer township this spring.

C. R. Krenz, of Merna, was among the friendly callers at this office Tuesday.

Perry Metcalf, of Lillian township, attended the assessor's meeting Tuesday.

L. A. Parmenter has leased his livery and feed barn to John and Will Bark.

Miss Birdie Skelton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Martin Ellingson and wife, of Round Valley, made this office a business call Saturday.

L. W. F. Cole, of Sargent, was among the number of assessors at their meeting Tuesday.

Miss Maud Farrell is able to be up again, after a siege of typhoid fever lasting several weeks.

Rev. W. C. Swartz, of Merna, was a county seat visitor last Monday, and favored this office with a business call.

Chas. Osborne came up from Ravenna last Sunday evening, and is again installed in the REPUBLICAN office.

Glen Johnson, of Ansley, was a city visitor Friday and Saturday. He was an interested spectator at the caucuses.

C. Bonda, assessor of Elm township, and Jas. Chittick, assessor of Wayne, made this office a friendly visit Tuesday.

Fred Hayes went to Grand Island last Saturday, where he was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Elks.

C. M. Blowers, of Arnold, was honored with the election as chairman at the meeting of the assessors in this city Tuesday.

Henry Sanderson, who is in the stock business at Mulla, was a city visitor Monday. He returned home Wednesday morning.

The new barber shop of Wahl & Freed was opened to the public last Monday. Everything is new and of the latest style, and they have as neat a shop as there is in the state.

After spending a week visiting with his parents in this city, Ray Skelton returned to Milwaukee last Monday. He was called here by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Birdie.

Major Ellison, of Ansley, was looking after business matters in the county seat Tuesday. He went to Merna Tuesday night from here to attend the district meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Samuel Pershall and his sister, Mamie, left Tuesday morning, on a visit to Spokane, Washington. They expect to spend the summer there. They have three brothers and two sisters in the state.

Wilson & Drake's new store building is nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. Drake is now in the east buying their new lines for the spring trade. They propose to put in the largest stock of goods ever seen in Broken Bow.

U. C. Street, of Merna, made this office a friendly call Monday. He informed us that A. Winchester, who recently moved to his claim in Hoosier Valley, had one of his hands badly hurt while digging a well. One finger was broken and the flesh torn off to the bone on several others.

Callaway was visited by a disastrous fire early last Friday morning, which destroyed the main business portion of the town. The fire started in the restaurant of Walter Osgood, on the south side of Kimball street, and burned every building in the block. The places of business destroyed were Osgood's restaurant, Thompson's drug store, Dr. Greer's office, Bank of Callaway, Hopkin's grocery store, Miss Flora Smith's millinery store and the Brittan hotel. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, and the insurance carried was \$18,000.

Grand Spring Opening

Throughout the day and during the evening on

Saturday, March 30

We will have the grandest Spring Opening ever seen in Broken Bow. Our goods are now on the way from the east. Each one that visits the store during the day will be given a Souvenir. Coffee will be served in the store during the day and evening, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Every-body is invited to come.

THOMPSON, RUBLEE & STEVENS

South Side of Public Square.

Harry W. Hammond, west of the city, received yesterday from the east three fine White Brahma cockrels by express. They score near the top.

Chas. Grimm, formerly of this vicinity, who has been in Illinois several years, arrived in the city on Friday of last week. Mr. Grimm has a fine farm three or four miles southwest of town, which he has moved onto. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to Mr. Grimm.

With the disappearance of small pox theatrical companies, which have kept away from this section of Nebraska, are now appearing, and next week Broken Bow secures two of the best of them. See the announcement of Della Pringle for three nights, and the Great Minstrel Show for one night.

Jas. Dooley and family left Tuesday morning for Spokane, Washington, where they expect to locate permanently. They have five children living in Spokane, who have been there for the past year. It is with regret the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dooley see them leave, but the best wishes of all go with them.

O. S. Welch, of Berwyn, called Saturday, and left us a supply of the useful on subscription. Mr. Welch has rented his farms near Berwyn and will move this week to Kearney, where he will be nearer his work. For sometime he has been traveling salesman for F. S. Baker Medicine Co., of Keokuk, Iowa. His territory is in Buffalo and Dawson counties.

Dr. C. Pickett returned Tuesday morning from Lincoln, where he had been attending a meeting of the directors of the Lincoln Medical College. He was elected Professor of Psychology by a unanimous vote of the lodge. We have been informed that the doctor's lectures last year were highly satisfactory, and his re-election by a unanimous vote would imply as much.

Evangelist J. B. Daily writes from Ansley on the 16th stating that the meetings began there last Wednesday night, and that the congregations are large and the interest is excellent. He informs us that there were fifty-one professions of faith at Mason, instead of forty, as we stated last week. Twenty-one had already united with the church and there were others that would. Some of the converts will join the M. E. church and others the Christian church.

N. J. Otton, of Round Valley, was in Monday, with his six year old son, Berni, to see the doctor. Last Thursday evening, as he and the boy were going home from their store in a cart, a runaway team, belonging to Witmus, ran over them. One of the boy's arms was broken and otherwise bruised. The boy's condition has very much improved since Dr. Talbot visited him Saturday night and redressed the fracture. The cart was completely demolished and the harness stripped from their horse.

Dr. R. H. Mullins and wife, of Gering, are visiting in the city.

Wm. and A. L. Cosner, of Merna, were friendly callers at this office yesterday.

Flags were displayed here at half mast last Friday on receipt of the news of the death of Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

Nels Boyce, a former resident of this place, came down from Deadwood Tuesday night on a visit with relatives here.

John Lowe, of Berwyn, who recently purchased the residence property of Jas. Dooley, moved to the city the first of the week.

The M. E. Church at Merna will give a grand musicale entertainment on the evenings of the 22d and 23d. Programs and bills for it were printed at this office the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas, of Chicago, is visiting in the city with the family of P. H. Munk. Nels Boyce's two girls are with her. They are on their way from Spokane, Washington, where they have been visiting. Mr. Douglas is in Alaska, where he has interests in gold mines.



Don't forget Jolly Della Pringle, and her merry company, at the Opera House, three nights, commencing Monday, March 25. Two tons of scenery. See the wonderful fire dance! See Baby Estelle—'she's it!' See the beautiful electrical effects. Sixteen big specialties. Always all right, Popular prices.

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